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First Coffin Maker in Timpanogos Valley 1861

It appears that Henry McMullin was the first coffin maker in Timpanogos Valley, beginning in 1861, even though William Bell came in 1859. William Bell spent his efforts in building barns and homes in the beginning of his time in Heber City.

All the known coffin makers have been charted in order to determine which one was the first to make coffins in this Valley.

Furthermore, the only geography of all of them to declare that he was the first one to build coffins was Henry McMullin's (HBUM, pp 455-456).

- Ref. 1. HBUM, pp 174-175, 271-276, 455-456, 940-942
 - 2. FHL for Pedgrees and Family Group Sheets
 - 3. "Heart Throbs of the West", 6:339
 - 4. "World Book", "S", 109, "F" 482-484
 - 5. Jensen, Andrew, "Church Chronology, " pp 50-52
 - 6. Drawing by Vernon LeRoy Murdock

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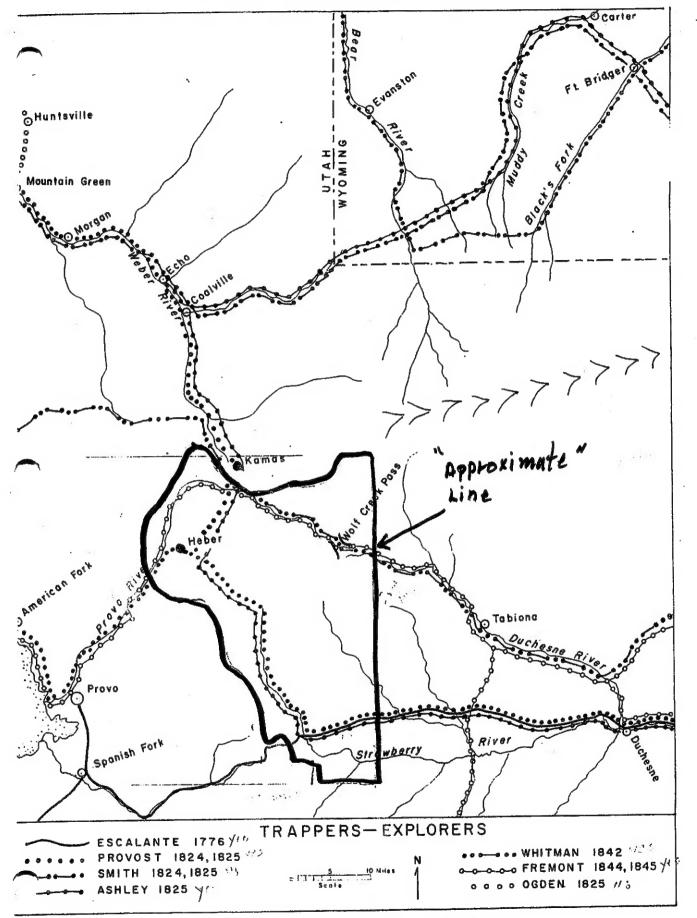


Figure 1. Map showing routes of early trappers and explorers.